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Six New Wells, Perhaps More

BRITISH PETROLEUMS ANNOUNCES ITS PRO-
GRAM FOR THE COMING SEASON.

MANY MILES OF GAS PIPE LINES ARE TO BE LAID
\$120,000 IS VOTED FOR DEVELOPMENT

The following report appeared in Monday's Edmonton Journal, we understand several other companies will be ready to announce their program within the next few weeks.)

Next spring a program of development will start in the Wainwright, Alta., oil fields involving expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars and which will include the drilling of at least six new wells by British Petroleum, Limited, the laying of many miles of pipe line, according to plans developed at a meeting of the company officials in Vancouver.

This program became known when Newton W. Emmens, general superintendent for British Petroleum, and John O. Williams, Calgary geologist, representing the Western Consolidated Oils Company of Edmonton and two holding companies, concluded a conference here Saturday.

Blanket the Field.

British Petroleum, Western Consolidated Oils, the Wainwright Oil Development Company, Baxter Lake Oil Company and The Crown Oil company, with interlocking interests practically blanket the township in which oil was struck by British Petroleum last fall and sold a large amount of acreage north, east and south of the well in the adjoining townships. They will co-operate to exploit their ground it was learned Saturday.

Mr. Emmens made it clear that with the exception of an 80 acre tract about 1 3-4 miles southeast of No. 2 B. P. well, which was leased to Western Consolidated Oils, no acreage was in the hands of other companies for drilling purposes, despite the fact that several companies had represented their holdings as identical with that of certain tracts of B. P. acreage.

"Two heavy duty rotary rigs will be put in the field by British Petroleum to work 24 hours a day continuously until December 1st, or possibly through next winter," stated Mr. Emmens.

"Arrangements will be made immediately for oil tankage for No. 2 well, the first installation being two 1,000 barrel tanks. Oil pipe lines will be laid to the C. N. R., at a point near Wainwright.

Six New Wells

"We are purchasing sufficient casing for six new wells and tubing for the six wells and for No. 2 well. About 30,000 feet of two and four inch gas lines will be laid.

"The company has made an appropriation of about \$120,000 for this field for actual operations in the coming season and places the minimum number of wells at six. We shall try to make it eight or more."

J. O. Williams states that Western Consolidated Oils has contracted with a drilling company for one well in the field on leased ground and intends drilling two or three other wells with its own crews.

It is reported that the Imperial Oil Limited, will drill farther east this season in the vicinity of Baxter Lake, although the company has not indicated what its drilling program will be.

Mr. Emmens left Saturday for a tour through southern United States oil fields in his company's interests. He will first visit Edmonton proceeding to Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Burkhardt, Breckinridge, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

ALBERTA WILL FIGHT FOR ITS BLUE SKY LAW

The blue sky law in Alberta may be referred to the privy council in a joint appeal with Saskatchewan, according to Attorney-General Brownlee, who says that the two provinces will work together in an effort to uphold the validity of their sales of shares act. By a decision of the supreme court of Canada in December, the Saskatchewan act was declared ultra vires, insofar as it purports to regulate the sale of shares of companies holding dominion companies, and the ruling will have substantially the same effect of nullifying the Alberta law.

What the two provinces are now proposing, with Manitoba also joining in, is to ask the dominion government to pass supplementary legislation so that the sale of shares act shall be declared valid within provincial bounds. Failing this, appeal will be made to the privy council. Mr. Brownlee is of the opinion that the dominion parliament will be willing to concede the point.

The effect of the court decision is

How Men and Municipalities are Made Rich by the Magic of Oil

How an oil discovery turns worthless land into a priceless possession and how poor people are made into millionaires by the magic of oil in the southland is told by The Oil & Gas Journal of Tulsa, national authority on oil, in an article by Dan F. Dugan.

While Alberta farmers as a rule do not own the oil under their land many of them have taken the opportunity of securing a government lease and are in as good a position to receive a handsome royalty as the farmers in Texas. While Alberta may not have the spectacular booms such as have marked the southern oil fields, the opening of the newly proven Irma-Wainwright field is certain to develop similar conditions in this province.

The article tells about the growth of Corsicana after the discovery of the Powell field. It relates:

The discovery well was drilled on a 10-acre tract out of a 50-acre lease and on an offset lease adjoining the farm of Green Springfield, a negro. The oil shot over the derrick and sprinkled the negro farmer's house. The holdings of the discovery company were taken over by the Humphrey's Oil Co., offsets were started and intensive drilling activity followed, and up to the present time nearly 600 deep wells have been drilled on a "shoe string" formation over 8 miles in length.

Following the drilling of the discovery well and during the past 10 months the town of Corsicana has grown from a population of 15,000 to 25,000. Bank deposits have increased more than double, and at the present time are over \$10,000,000. New buildings and municipal improvements this year have cost \$2,000,000.

Farmers Made Rich

Navarro County land owners and farmers whose farms lay along the Powell's golden land are the largest depositors in Corsicana banks. The addition \$5,000,000 in deposits in the local banks is in a large measure credited to these fortunate royalty owners.

Green Springfield, owner of 410 acres of land lying along the Chambers Creek bottoms, was the first land-owner to make a clean up in leases and royalties. All of this land was leased up during the Mexia boom with the exception of a 5-acre block near his house. This he immediately leased, the consideration being a new automobile. The discovery well was drilled on this sub-division. The boom was on and the negro's fortune was made. Royalties on the 410 acres, added to the revenue cleaned up from the sale of leases netted the colored farmer within less than a month an immense fortune. Practically all of his royalty he sold, and at fabulous prices. Locations close to the big well brought as high as \$10,000 an acre.

Thrifty Negro Cleaned Up Fortune

Green Springfield, the discovery fee owner, was born in Alabama, 63 years ago. He came to Corsicana at the age of 12, his parents accompanying a wealthy family here when the first trains were running into the town. At 21 years of age Springfield became a farm hand, noted for his thrift. With him fighting the battles of a monotonous farm life has been his faithful wife, Harriett. Eight children have been born to them. Five of them are grown and married. He first bought a tract of land of 100 acres where his home stood for a number of years. The land cost \$10 an acre, and his house consisted of a living room and kitchen. An addition was built to the original structure, and the Springfields pursued their daily life on the farm. Springfield was a successful farmer, and he kept his place well stocked. As the children married off he built small tenant houses on parts of the 410 acres for them and looked after their welfare in getting started in life.

Oil operations disturbed the even tenor of their way. The house was leased out and Green and Harriett sought more peaceful realms in a tenant house on the farm. He recently constructed a new seven-room house in East Corsicana, but still looks after his agricultural interests. It is too early to quit yet," he declares as he discusses plans for the coming year's crops. Springfield is prominent in the work of his church, and serves as chairman of the financial committee, and in all the activities of the church he attends. His two youngest children are away at school and the farm is looked after from his home in town.

Judge McKie a Big Winner

M. J. McKie, Corsicana lawyer, one of the earliest settlers in this part of Texas, perhaps has realized more out of royalties in oil than any other individual owning land in the pool.

It was on one of Judge McKie's farms that the Hugh Development Co. drilled the well that really made the Powell Field, after salt water conditions had nearly condemned the territory between the Hughes and the discovery well. The Hughes Development Co. completed its test in the latter part of May and it started at about 8,000 barrels a day. This was the famous "fire well" where 14 men lost their lives last June when gas from the well caught fire by friction.

Judge McKie owned in fee 1,400 acres of land, all of it in

line of production. More than sixty producing wells have been completed on one McKie tract alone. W. J. McKie first came to Corsicana as attorney for the Cotton Belt Railroad in the early eighties. His lands were acquired through purchases from time to time at an average price of \$10 an acre. The Humphrey's Oil Co. has over fifty wells on a 320 acre lease McKie lease, the Hughes Development Co., 12 on another smaller property and Humble, Texas, Roxana and Gulf Companies each have several producers on McKie lands. Right after the recent war, due to the slump in price of agricultural products and cattle, Judge McKie was considered land poor. It was a hard proposition to pay taxes on the property. Sale of lands was slow. A long, hard pull had been made by the aged attorney before the golden oil pool was discovered. His royalty, none of it being sold before production was found, has netted him several millions.

Davis Took a Chance

L. T. Davis, on whose lands some of the biggest wells in the field were brought in, is also among the royalty kings. A tract of 73 acres, the land too poor to even grow peaches, has had a total of sixteen wells, none of which made less than 10,000 barrels initial production and several of which made close to 20,000 barrels. Davis sold none of his royalty.

"I have owned that land for a number of years, and if there is oil underneath it I will get my full eighth, and if not I will be none the worse off than I have been since owning it," was Davis's reasoning. Fabulous prices were offered him as the pay trend swept in his direction, but as the Humble Oil & Refining Co. leased the farm and began drilling. Davis still held to his eighth. All offers made him by royalty dealers to sell it were rejected. Already 1,000,000 bbls. of oil have been run from the sixteen wells and they are still producing.

Davis was for years a tenant farmer, a small town butcher and chili restaurant keeper, a grocery clerk, and at the time of the first well being drilled on his property conducted a small butcher shop and dealt in chili. He is now considering the establishment of a wholesale chili canning plant to be located in Corsicana. He had ceased to run the farm himself several years before oil was discovered, having found it too slow a business.

S. D. Ramsey, another farmer and now a royalty owner, amassed a fortune when about 30 flowing wells were drilled on his lands. He took up residence in Corsicana, overseeing his farming interest and conducting a small mercantile business.

Tank farms in which the production has been stored include about 8,000,000 bbls. storage capacity. Most of this is owned by the Humble Pipe Line Co., which company has produced about one-third of the entire out-put of oil. A total of forty 80,000 bbl. and twenty-eight 55,000-bbl. steel tanks have been completed on the Humble Oil and Refining Co.'s tank farms. The Gulf Pipe Line Company has a tank farm of twelve 55s, and the Buttram-Tidal seven 55s, the Hughes, Humphreys, Prairie, Sinclair and McMan Oil & Gas companies have a dozen each of 55s and a number of 80s.

Storage in the local fields and at Mexia, where large quantities of the Powell Pool oil have been run amount to about 26,000,000 bbls. Rail shipments amount to around 300 tank cars a day.

The oil field towns of Tuckertown, Whitten and Navarro with several thousand population have sprung up like mushrooms. Engineering work in the various parts of the field represent an expenditure of about \$1,000,000.

The county tax assessors' rolls show an increase in taxable values from \$28,000,000 in 1922 to \$53,000,000 in 1923.

Will Cancel Oil Leases

U. S. Senate Endorses Action

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Walsh resolution directing the president to proceed with suits to annul the Doheny and Sinclair oil leases, was adopted to vote on Denby even before the Walsh resolution calling upon the president for appointment of prosecuting counsel could be passed.

Increasing pressure was brought by the Democrats in the senate today to force immediate resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby. Renewal of the bitter debate that has extended over two days came immediately after the senate reconvened.

Senator Trammel, Florida, Democrat, introduced an amendment to the Walsh resolution expressing the sense of congress that the president should demand Denby's resignation. This ties of the executive.

Fur Bearing Animals Must Be Protected To Prevent Their Extinction On This Continent

A recent American visitor to Eastern Canada, speaking of the prodigal waste of natural resources which had occurred in his own country, cited Canada as a land of opportunity in still having the vast storehouses. But Canadians can take no credit for this unless warning is taken from United States' experience and development is not allowed to degenerate into exploitation.

A case in point is the fur trade. J. H. E. Anthony, curator of mammals in the American Museum of Natural History, in a bulletin recently issued, declares that there is danger of extermination of mammals with particular reference to slaughter for fur. In the course of his statement, he says:

"The greatest destruction has come only in recent years. For instance, to cite the demands of the fur trade and to give you at the outset one of the best indices as to the rate of destruction, I might mention some figures gleaned from the records of 1919, 1920 and 1921 of skins sold at the world centres where furs were marketed. Discounting the total to allow for repetition, such as might occur if skins were taken from one market to another or held in cold storage awaiting a more favorable opportunity for sale, I found that a total of about 100,000,000 mammals had been marketed in those three odd years, representing about thirty odd mammal types."

"When all these types have been killed off, owing to the greed of the appetites of man, they can never be replaced—President Osborne (of the museum) says that fifty years hence will see the close of the age of mammals, and I have heard numerous others substantiate that assertion. Surely it is no exaggeration to say one hundred years."

Mr. Anthony's names as two measures against this, game refuges which are carefully protected, and education of people. He continues:

"There is also the question of moderation in the use of mammal products. Elephants have been wiped out in Africa largely because of the demand for ivory. The unlimited use of ivory has often been the cause of the downfall of different species. It was the hide hunter who swept the buffalo from our plains, and it was the demand for oil that reduced the numbers of our seals."

Mr. Anthony's strictures apply to Canada, as witness the paragraph in the Canadian Year Book referring to our fur trade:

"Improved methods of capture, together with the advance of settlement, have driven fur-bearing animals farther afield and given them less chance to escape."

"Close seasons have been declared for Russian sable, Bolivian chinchilla and Canadian beaver, but even this has been insufficient, as is shown by a continued decrease in the numbers of the animals."

Canadians may reflect with gratitude that the federal government has from time to time set aside national parks which are also game refuges, notably at Banff and Jasper. There also are the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, and the refuge recently declared at Fort Smith, where the herd of wood buffalo were discovered. Ontario has also set aside large areas as public parks and game reserves. Free Press.

Alberta Homesteads

Land Being Taken Up By Native-Born Sons

According to statistics compiled by the Dominion Land Office it is interesting to note that homesteads are now being taken up by a number of men born in Alberta. These, in the main, are the sons of Galician immigrants, who apparently aim to follow in the successful footsteps of their parents from the old lands. In November homesteads were filed on by the following nationalities: Canadian, New Zealanders, American, English, Swede, Pole, Galician, German and Russian.

Deaths From Diabetes

Deaths from diabetes in the United States showed a considerable increase last year, it was shown by census bureau statistics. There were 17,182 deaths from diabetes in 1922, compared with 14,833 in 1921, and 14,062 in 1920. The death rate from the disease was 18.4 per 100,000 population last year, compared with 16.8 in 1921 and 16.1 in 1920.

What a monotonous old world this would be if it not for the deceptions therein!

There are 200 islands in the Fiji group.

W. N. U. 1506

Attitude Of Rome

Vatican Keeps Outside of the Reunion Discussion

The London Daily News, speaking of Rome's attitude with regard to the conferences on church reunion which were held at Malines and were initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans, as referred to by the Archbishop of Canterbury. In his Christmas message from Lambeth Palace, says that a high prelate of the Vatican declared: "These discussions are quite unofficial, so far as the Vatican is concerned. The Vatican, while wishing well to such efforts, remains outside. The two points of view are very far apart. With such differences an agreement is difficult, and the Vatican itself prefers to keep out of any conversations aiming at reunion, unless the Anglicans really want more than simple friendship between the churches and are willing to recognize the supreme religious authority of the Pope."

Butter and Cheese Scoring Contests

Buttermakers in Canada Showing Improvement in Methods

In the Dominion educational butter scoring contest of 1922, conducted by the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch from May to October inclusive, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia each entered six samples. British Columbia and New Brunswick each five, and Alberta three. All the samples from Manitoba and Nova Scotia were special grade. The other special grade samples were five from Saskatchewan and Quebec, four from Alberta and Ontario, three from New Brunswick, two from British Columbia, and one from Prince Edward Island. All the other samples were first grade except one from each from Quebec and Prince Edward Island, which were second. The special grades were 23.40 per cent. more than in 1922, showing, says the report that the creamy buttermakers in Canada are improving in their methods.

In the educational cheese scoring contest, Ontario contributed 22 samples of which four were special grade, 17 first grade and one second grade. Of 21 samples from Quebec nine were special grade, nine first grade and three second grade. Of four samples from Prince Edward Island all were first grade. Of six from New Brunswick four were first grade and two second grade, and of three from Alberta one was first grade and two second grade. Only the provinces named competed in cheese.

The Farmer's Helpers

Research and Experimental Work Done by Agricultural Colleges

The convention of crop experts now being held at the Alberta University, affords the Edmonton Bulletin an opportunity to pay a timely tribute to the work of the scientist, who in late years has been turning his attention to the problem of producing more and better crops. The results he has already achieved must make his further effort along that line a matter of keen public interest. This especially in a new country, where climatic and other conditions differ markedly from those in the older portions of the continent. We are as yet only finding out what can be grown successfully in Alberta. And the wide range of soil quality, altitude and latitude provide problems without end as to methods of cultivation and crops particularly adapted to different districts. The farmers may look with strong confidence to the experts to help them in solving these questions and to suggest lines of production and methods of cultivation and crop management likely to bring profitable results. Research and experimental work done by agricultural colleges and government specialists has revolutionized agriculture in many sections of the continent during the last two decades. Equally energetic service is being rendered by the trained nurses in the employ of the several provinces as well as the Federal Government. Much has already been accomplished, but it is only an index of what will be achieved—Moors Jaw Times.

The French Government will begin the new year in what is regarded as a stronger position than a year ago. France, it is pointed out, has asserted by her acts her purpose to collect reparations from Germany, with the co-operation of the Allies, if possible, but alone if necessary.

Of Course

Doctor (at a loss to diagnose the case).—Er—do you lead a "shut up" life?

Patient.—Yes, doctor—you see I'm a married man.—London Mail.

Advance In Medical Science

New Blood Transfusion Method is Termed a Success

A new method of blood transfusion for treating cases of septicæmia is being successfully used at St. Mary's Hospital, London, says the London Daily Mail. It is the invention of the famous pathologist, Sir Almroth Wright. Dr. Wright found, during the war, that simple transfusion was useless in desperate cases of septicæmia and adopted a plan of drawing the blood of a healthy person, inoculating it with vaccine to increase its power of killing microbes, and then injecting it into the patient. From this developed the improved method, namely, the inoculation of a healthy blood donor with vaccine and then when this person's blood has manufactured a large quantity of microbicidal substances, drawing from this stream for injection. The results so far obtained can only be regarded as beginning, says the newspaper, but physicians are building much on the new method.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Enormous Areas Depleted of Trees to Provide Pulpwood

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

To provide the pulpwood that is being cut in Canada, and that figures so largely in our manufactures of pulp and paper and their export, it is necessary to cut over 6,000 acres of forests daily. The demand, also, is constantly increasing, as additional mills with their huge paper-making machines, are brought into operation. It is hard to picture in the mind the enormous areas that are being depleted of trees, to provide this pulpwood. The average farm in Eastern Canada contains 100 acres, and in the west 160 acres. To supply the daily cut of pulpwood in Canada an area equal to ten eastern farms or over six western farms is cut over. Anyone with these figures in mind can be trusted to be sufficiently interested in the efforts to protect them from the dangers of fire.

Phonetic Writing System

Natives of Baffin Land Have a Simple System That Serves the Purpose

Natives of Baffin Land until quite recently had no system of writing. But a Canadian missionary has at last invented for them a system of phonetic writing. Each character represents a syllable, hence no spelling is required. This system has been quickly mastered by the Baffinlanders, who now freely write letters to their friends and hand them over for delivery, or anyone taking a journey in the desired direction. The letters always reach their destination because the postman at his first sleeping place invariably reads them all through. In this way, if a letter happens to get lost, the one for whom it is intended receives the missive by word of mouth.

Different

Guy.—And she's going to marry that Count de Bunkin? Why, she's a girl who can read a man like a book; can't she see he's not of the best?

Girl.—Probably this time she only cares about reading the title.

Hereditarily, as we understand it, is what makes a boy get all his bad qualities from the father's side of the house.—Rochester Times-Union.

It is a wise woman that will both take a compliment and forget it.

WESTERN EDITORS

Value Alberta Crops

Geological History Of The Great Lakes Revealed By Study Of Shore Lines

An Average of 28 Bushels Per Acre For Entire Province

Final estimates for the year's yield in Alberta of wheat and other grains have just been compiled by the Provincial Department of Agriculture from threshers returns at hand and indicate an average wheat yield of 28 bushels per acre over all the province. The total acreage in the province this year is 5,973,752, which give a total wheat yield of 157,255,981 bushels.

According to figures which have been compiled on a basis of present market prices, as set out in the table below, the crop value last year will be \$14,280,163. When field root crops and fodder crops are included this total will be over \$170,000,000, and when the final figures for dairy and poultry products, game, furs, wool, etc., are in, the total value of agricultural products should pass the \$225,000,000 mark.

The average yields for the various grains in the province are placed as follows: Wheat, 28 bushels; oats, 55 bushels; barley, 37 bushels; rye, 11 bushels; flax, 10 bushels.

Though the thresher returns received to date do not show these averages, they indicate that by the time all threshers have made their reports these averages will have been reached.

An Out-of-Date Law

The Need is Show of Keeping Legislation Up-to-Date

A very curious instance of the need of keeping legislation up-to-date is seen in a recent case in Winnipeg, Man.

A man was convicted of taking one of his own cows from the pound, where it had been placed after it was found straying at large.

On looking up the law for punishing such a heinous crime, it was found that no penalty was provided in the statutes, so English Common Law was invoked. This offered two alternatives: Death, or, cutting off both ears and debraying the criminal to the way of North Bay and down the Ottawa valley to the Champlain Sea, which then occupied the lower parts of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. During the time of outflow at the Trent outlet and later at the North Bay outlet, the flow at Niagara was estimated to have been only 25 per cent. of the present. When the ice sheet melted back farther toward the north and for a time blocked the upper part of the St. Lawrence valley, thus ponding the waters in the Lake Ontario basin. The overflow, during this early stage of the Great Lakes—which, however, were much smaller at present, because a large part of the basins were occupied by the ice sheet—was southward by way of the Hudson valley to the sea. The flow at Niagara during this stage is estimated to have been only 25 per cent. of the present. When the ice sheet melted back farther toward the north and the Trent valley outlet was uncovered by the ice and as the land in this region was at that time lower than the Port Huron outlet the main drainage of the upper Great Lakes was diverted down the Trent valley to the Ontario basin and thence to the sea. At a somewhat later stage a part of the drainage escaped by way of the Chicago outlet to the Mississippi valley and at a still later stage nearly all the drainage of the upper lakes went by way of North Bay and down the Ottawa valley to the Champlain Sea, which then occupied the lower parts of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. During the time of outflow at the Trent outlet and later at the North Bay outlet, the flow at Niagara is estimated to have been only 15 per cent. of the present flow. The outflow at Chicago was probably very small. The shifting of the main outlet from one place to another was due partly to the uncovering by way of the Chicago outlet to the Mississippi valley and at a still later stage nearly all the drainage of the upper lakes went by way of North Bay and down the Ottawa valley to the Champlain Sea, which then occupied the lower parts of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys.

Of course, the law is a very old one; in fact, it was passed a hundred and fifty years ago.—The Municipal Review of Canada.

Amazing Statement

How Birds Prove a Factor in Successful Farming

A well-known naturalist, who is told in the annual report of the Long Island Bird Club, estimates that in Nebraska 170 carloads of insects are consumed by the birds every 24 hours. The report also says that in New York State it is believed that the birds dispose of more than 2,000,000 bushels of noxious insects each season. Exaggerated though these figures may be, yet wise is the farmer who, by providing them nesting places and by planting the trees and shrubbery about his farm whose fruits attract the birds, wins them as his friends and helpers.—Our Barn Animals.

A Promising Sign

Tax Sales in Saskatchewan Show Heavy Production

A reduction of nearly twenty per cent. in the total taxes on lands advertised for sale in sixty-one rural municipalities, taken indiscriminately as representative of certain sections of Saskatchewan, is shown by statistics prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs, for Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of that department.

"The total taxes," states Mr. Hamilton, "on lands advertised for sale in the sixty-one rural municipalities, is conservatively estimated at \$100,542,204. The value of dairy products was \$150,485,519; and livestock \$12,691,132. Taking the population of Alberta as 650,000, if the province's wealth were divided up equally, every man, woman and child in the province would receive approximately \$600."

Exports of Gold

Exports from Canada of gold-bearing quartz, dust, nuggets and bullion totalled \$11,983,853 in the twelve months ending November 30. During the corresponding twelve months previous, such exports totalled only \$3,843,891. Exports of silver contained in ore, concentrates, etc., were \$3,669,333 in the twelve months ending November 30, 1923, compared with \$3,965,329 in the twelve months ending November 30, 1922. During the two twelve-month periods, exports of silver bullion were: 1923, \$7,897,927; 1922, \$7,152,512.

French Scholarship

Robinson Morgan, a student of the Alberta University, has been named as first holder of a scholarship of 7,000 francs given by the French Government to the Provincial University for the encouragement of study in France.

Alberta Crops

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Regina Building Figures

The past year has seen the addition of 1,843 new residences in Regina. The valuation of these new homes is placed at approximately \$600,000, or about one-half of the year's entire building programme.

A Good Housekeeper

"Does your wife know how to keep house?"

"You bet! She prevented me from mortgaging our to buy an automobile."

A Philosopher

"You don't seem to bother much about the future, Jones."

"No; that never worries me until it becomes the present."—Boston Transcript.



—Los Angeles Times

SOME PROVISIONS OF NEW ALBERTA LIQUOR ACT

No tavern "signs".
No canvassing for booze.
No liquor advertising.
No drinking in hotels except in guest rooms."

No guest room privileges unless a bona fide guest at the hotel with "luggage".

No liquor on the hip or elsewhere unless the possessor is fortified with a government permit.

No sales or deliveries of liquor over eight hours in twenty-four, nor after 8 P.M. on holidays or election days.

No permits to be issued to persons under 21 years of age, or with less than one month's residence in the province, and all permits to expire on December 31st each year.

No club licenses, except to clubs measuring up to requirements established by the proposed Alberta Liquor Control board and by statute.

No bars or counters to be allowed in premises licensed to sell beer.

No liquor to be sold to persons apparently under the influence of liquor, or to interdicted persons.

No distribution of beer by the brewers except to holders of permits and to clubs.

Bronwale Assets

Attorney-General J. E. Bronwale gave assent Friday to a summary of the bill being published, the draft being sent to officials of the Moderation League and others for consideration, following its framing by H. H. Parlee K. C., its scrutinizing by Hon. R. B. Bennett, and some final touches by the provincial cabinet.

The bill provides for a board of control of from one to three members, the chairman to give his entire time to the work, the duties to comprise determination of the areas within which vendors stores shall be established, the appointment of vendors, the purchasing of liquor supplies, the granting of licenses and permits, and the making of regulations if necessary, under which the act may be administered. Persons must have permits for obtaining liquor, these to specify for what purpose liquor is to be used. The fees for individual permits will be \$2 for hard liquor and \$1 for beer. Special provisions are outlined for druggists, physicians and dentists.

Local Option

Twenty-five per cent of the electors within a municipality may petition for a plebiscite as to whether or not a local option area shall be set up and, if the result is adverse to the sale of liquor in the municipality, no vendors stores will be established or beer licences granted.

The net profits from the operation of the new act are to be divided between the province and the municipalities, a reserve fund to be created to meet possible losses.

Hotels to get licenses for sale on premises, in room apart from hotel, subject to liquor commission control.

No vote is set in the bill for the coming into effect of the new act, this to be done by proclamation of the government.

OIL DRILL MOVED NEARER COALSPUR

Coalspur, Alta., Jan. 28.—The Imperial Oil Co., which has had a derrick and drill operating for several years between Coalspur and Robb, are now moving the machinery three quarters of a mile nearer Coalspur. It is one of the largest steel derricks in Canada and the removal of it is under the supervision of R. W. McKinnon, superintendent of transportation of the Calgary office of the Company.

REDUCED FARES —For—

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FEBRUARY 11-16, 1924

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WANT ADS.

STRAYED—to N. W. 23-45-9-4 with One Red and White Cow, shorthorn, with horns, no brands visible. One Light Red Cow with horns, no brands visible.—Owner can have same by proving property.—J. R. Love, Irma.

STRAYED—On my place, one three year old Steer, red, branded M on right hip—D. Elliott, Sec. 32-47-10, Kinsella, P. O.

FOR SALE—Eight-inch Ontario Feed Chopper.—Apply H. W. Love, Irma.

STRAYED—from Section 14-5-9-w4. Two Red some White Steers, and One Yearling, branded R over ear on left hip. Also waddle on jaw.—Notify A. Long, Irma. 36-9-1 P.

Cattle branded OL with half circle on right hip are property of J. R. Love, Irma. Kindly notify if strayed.

EXPERIENCED DRILLERS LOOKING FOR WORK

The Times is in receipt of a letter from two experienced drillers looking for positions. For further information write The Times, Irma, Alberta.

STRAYED—from S. W. 10-45-8-w4. One Yearling Heifer, branded W on right hip, roan color with horns. If found kindly notify Chas. Wilberham, Irma. 39-41 P.

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Mrs. R. B. Caslick, Newfield, N. Y. 37-39 P.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One red and white heifer, no brand, was impounded in the pound kept by N. V. King, located on the 3rd day of January, 1924, and that the said animal was sold on the 19th day of January, 1924, to Geo. W. Mader, of Fabian, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas.
Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, P. O. Irma, Alberta. 1-T.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (See 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One red heifer, mottled heifer, notch on lower left ear, no brand, was impounded in the pound kept by N. V. King, located on S.E. Quarter 19-45-7-w4th, on Saturday the 15th day of December, A.D. 1923, and that the said animal was sold on the 7th day of January, 1924, to Geo. W. Mader of Fabian, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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VIKING

Constable Warrior, accompanied by W. H. Sheets, bailiff, made a search of the Martin Sempovich farm, six miles west of town, last Saturday forenoon, and unearthed a still and four barrels of mash suitable for making "moonshine." The still was located in an underground dug-out underneath the hen house and oat bin where everything was getting into readiness for another "batch." The proprietor has admitted his guilt and will appear before Police Magistrate Lally, of Wainwright, on Thursday for trial.

Wilsie Cox, of Strom district, died at the J. C. Coffelt home two miles west of town, early Saturday morning following his attendance at a dances held there Friday evening. After partaking of a hearty midnight lunch he collapsed and was taken by friends to the barn where he was bedded down in blankets and straw and made comfortable. When the doctor broke up, friends went to wake him up, but after efforts to revive him, it was discovered that he had passed away. Coroner Hotson made his report to the government which decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mrs. C. A. Bassett was the guest of honor at a farewell gathering held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Collier last Wednesday afternoon, when the fancy work section of the Ladies Auxiliary and friends presented Mrs. Bassett with a beautiful china cup and saucer as a small memento of appreciation of her work in church circles. Mrs. Bassett very touchingly replied. The time was passed very pleasantly in social discussion and visit. Mrs. Collier served a dainty lunch. Much regret was expressed by the ladies present at losing such an ardent and untiring worker and member as Mrs. Bassett has been during her residence here of over three years.

W. H. Collier was in Edmonton Wednesday and Thursday of last week attending at the examination of L. C. Charlesworth, chairman of the Drainage Council, in matters pertaining to the Viking Ditch. The Ditch trial will be in Edmonton during the week beginning Feb. 11. About fifteen witnesses are expected to go up from Viking.

On Friday night Mr. Charlesworth gave a report before a few of the ratepayers in the Town Hall on the finances of the Ditch in accordance as explained, with the requirements of the Drainage Act. He showed receipts from collections of taxes during 1923 as \$1,335.21 against disbursements of \$188.87 leaving a balance of \$1,146.34.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bassett and two little daughters left by motor on Sunday for Edmonton where they will remain for a short time before going to Calgary. Mr. Bassett has accepted a position with Reilsons, Edmonton, as travelling salesman for the Calgary district. We wish them every success in their new home. Before leaving they were entertained at several homes and much regret has been expressed at their departure.

The unfortunate and sordid circumstances surrounding the recent death should be a warning and an object lesson to all who indulge in or make "moonshine" liquor."

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Campbell, of Alberta, are relocating over the arrival of a daughter on January 11th. Mrs. Campbell will be remembered as Miss Miriam Kipp, formerly of this district.

The citizens of this community and district are to have the pleasure and excitement of seeing a hockey game for possession of the famous Dawson Trophy, which our team lifted at Chauvin on January 19th by the score of 5 to 3. Chauvin is the challenging team and will arrive here on the fast train Saturday evening of this week, the game to start at nine o'clock P.M. sharp.

The hockey team lost to Killam at Killam on Monday evening by the score of 8 to 5. The boys were even up to the end of the second period but in the final stanza something slipped in the smooth workings of the local team and the C. P. R. gang took three tallies, and saluted the game away. Killam was supposed to return to the game later tonight but we hear that this has been called off because they had a game on Tuesday and will take part in a tournament starting Friday.

A. A. Long left on Saturday for his old home in Iowa where he was called by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Long received the telegram while in Edmonton and had to leave the hospital in which he was making a good headway with fine chances of winning the grand challenge.

Stephe Jones who was confined to his home with acute tonsillitis for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Dr. S. R. McGregor

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Will be at Irma on Wednesday, December 5th, and each Wednesday thereafter at Watkins' Office.

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Royal Black Preceptor meets on the last Thursday in each month in Larson's hall.

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More or Less Funny

An expert claims that the English language contains more than fifty distinct sounds. He must have been listening in at a ladies' party where they were all trying to talk at the same time.

The mosquitoes are getting restless and are preparing their bills for the grand spring opening.

"How do you find the weather there?" inquired one of our citizens of a party who had just returned from California to reside in Alberta. "I didn't have to find it," he replied. "It came and hunted me up and surrounded me in chunks."

There are three stages in the average man's existence when he is of particular interest to the people of his community, viz., at his birth, marriage, and funeral.

Willie was visiting at a neighbor's home here and at lunch the hostess asked: "Does your mother allow you to have two pieces of pie when you are at home, Willie?"

"No, ma'am," he replied.

"Well, do you think she would like to have two pieces here?" he inquired.

"Oh, she wouldn't care," said Willie, confidently, "this isn't her pie."

"Blankety Blant is awful hard up nowadays," remarked one of our citizens to another as they passed him on the street here the other day. "How's that?" asked the other, "I thought he had his 'salary' raised?" "He did," replied the other, "and now his wife is trying to live up to it."

A young wife's rainbow smile—the kind that comes after a shower—is beautiful, but most husbands declare that it is the most expensive bit of scenery ever produced on the human countenance.

Seeing this is leap year girls, perhaps it would just as well for you to look up the cost of honeymoons.

The most useless of information: In this country ten million packs of cards are used annually.

"What's the matter?" demanded a justice of peace at Ryde to a violator of the speed law who was brought before him. " Didn't you see the sign in our village? 'Slow Down.' " "Yes, I saw the sign," replied the culprit, "but I guess I mis-read it. I thought it said 'Slow Town.' "

During a concert at Bruce by a local musical organization one of the members noticed that when they sang "My Old Kentucky Home" that one of the spectators in the front seat sat there with tears streaming down his face. At the close of the piece he stepped down where the stranger was and asked sympathetically, "My friend are you a Kentuckian?" "No," was the reply, "I am a musician."

Notice

During the winter I will not be in my Irma Office every week as formerly but only by special appointments and on following dates:

FEBRUARY 13th.
MARCH 12th
APRIL 16th.

C. G. PURVIS

Main Street

Mrs. H. M. Lyster and children are visiting with relatives near Camrose.

Mr. W. Mann of the Royal Bank at Jarrow was in Irma Wednesday night.

Mr. H. Kaster is spending a few weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. N. D. McMillan of Bremner is renewing acquaintances in Irma.

Mr. E. T. McDowell has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Palma Berg of Viking has been spending a few days at Shaw's.

There will be a dance in Larson's Hall next Wednesday night. Everyone come.

Mr. Askin has been visiting the last week with friends at Edmonton and Viking.

Mrs. Chapman of Edmonton is visiting with her daughter Mrs. M. J. Cooney.

Mrs. George Rubinov was removed to Edmonton for special medical treatment last Friday night.

The local merchants are all busy taking stock. Watch for their advertisements as soon as this job is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland was in Edmonton Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Skiles.

Mr. L. Höström and his daughter spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. J. W. Allan and her son Lloyd have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. D. P. A. McBeth left Tues. for Saskatoon to be with his wife who is to be operated on in the Hospital at that city.

Mr. F. Payne and family who have been working on J. R. Love's farm for the past year left Wednesday for Edmonton.

Black eyes appear to be in style but we think they should find an easier way to get them than using a hammer or car cranks.

Mr. Grover Arnold went to Edmonton Wednesday morning to consult a specialist for a chronic trouble he has had for some time.

While knocking the top off of a water can last Saturday, Mrs. F. W. Watson met with an accident when the top of the can flew up and hit her in the forehead.

The business will come before the meeting will include:

1. Receiving report of delegate to the last annual meeting of the Company.

2. Election of a local board for 1924.

3. Any other business which may be brought forward.

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It is also quite in order for you to bring up any matters connected with the Company's operations that may of interest.

Yours truly,
United Grain Growers Limited.

L. M. GAETZ,
Assistant Secretary

MRS. SKILES BURIED AT EDMONTON WED. AFTERNOON

Monday morning the whole of the Irma district was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. I. T. Skiles, which occurred in one of the Edmonton hospitals on Sunday. Mrs. Skiles was taken to Edmonton for special treatment some ten or twelve weeks ago and at times good hope had been entertained for her recovery. Only last Friday the report arrived in Irma that the doctors thought she was improving but Saturday night word arrived for her son Archie who is employed in the local bank to come to Edmonton, that his mother was worse, no further word arrived in Irma till after the telephone office opened Monday morning. Mr. Skiles had been in Edmonton most of the time for the last few weeks. Mr. Skiles has been in business in Irma for the last six or seven years with Mr. McFarland but on account of the three boys who had been attending school at Edmonton Mrs. Skiles had not made her permanent home at Irma till last summer when they rented their house at Edmonton. Since then and during her visits here during the summer vacations she has made a host of friends both in the town and in the surrounding country. The late Mrs. Skiles was in her forty-sixth year. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Donald, and Danzil of Winnipeg, and Archibald of Irma, three brothers, M. R. Parker of Onaway, C. W. Parker of Ardrossan, and Paul Parker of Chicago, Ill., and four sisters, Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Omaha; Nebr., Mrs. Rev. A. H. Maxwell, Oxford, Kansas, Mrs. Wm. Jenkins of Casper, Wyoming and a sister in Chicago.

We join with the friends of the bereaved family in extending our sincere sympathy for their great loss.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

January 28th, 1924

To the Shareholders
United Grain Growers Ltd.
Irma Local No. 89.

Dear Sirs:—

At the request of Mr. W. A. Barton, Secretary of the Local Board, you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the shareholders of United Grain Growers Limited, of record at Irma Local, will be held in the Irma Hall at Irma, on

Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 9th 1924 commencing at 2 o'clock.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE, IRMA, ALTA.

Effective January 6th, 1924

No. 1, Going West 7:44 P.M.

No. 3, Going West 7:28 A.M.

No. 2, Going East 10:38 A.M.

No. 4, Going East 10:14 P.M.

Train No. 1 stops only to let off or pick up passengers from Saskatoon or East, or to Jasper and West.

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— RO WHYTE, Agent.

U. F. A. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Irma U. F. A. will be held next Saturday afternoon when the officers for the coming year will be elected. Also the report from the convention at Edmonton will be given. All members of the Irma Local and their friends are requested to be present at this meeting on Tuesday of each week.

Several of the young men from about here have gone to the lumber camp at Merkholme where Ted Conger is running a store.

Hog killing is the order of the day now the weather is fine.

A social dance will be held at the Quippe School on Friday evening, February 1st. Gents are asked an admission of 50 cents while ladies will please bring lunch. Everybody welcome. Good time assured.

Fred B. Chalifas, Secy.

NOTICE

The Irma Rural High School Board will be held at a Court of Revision in the School, Saturday the 9th of February at 2 o'clock P. M.

Any one wishing to appeal against their assessment may do so through the Public School Board of the district in which property is situated. This advance follows a similar jump made days ago. The rise in price of crude oil is given as the reason for the increase.

Grippe, Colds and the Flu

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Last Friday evening every business and vocal solos, drills and recitations. man and farmer that was interested in the welfare of the Irma Agricultural Society turned out to fill the hall when the teachers and pupils of the different schools in the district put on one of the best concerts that has been seen in the Irma Hall for many a day. Some thirty pieces were on the programme and to attempt to mention which was best would be a bigger task than we care to assume.

Some six teachers with the pupils from the following schools, Irma, Sunny Brae, Roseberry, Alma Mater, Ross and Coal Springs took part in the programme, which consisted of the following:—

The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a silver and gold discovery in the mineral proportions has started. 45 stamps from Mayo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon, to the new country, where it is said assays reveal pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

Rapid progress is being made in preparing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. The building is well advanced and ready for exhibits in sixty days from its commencement and will be ready for opening on March 1st. Two million feet of Canadian lumber, 7 miles of roofing and 200 tons of nails, nuts and bolts have already been used in the building.

It is reported that the Rotherham interests of England, which have acquired a large block of timber land in the Moose River Basin in northwestern Ontario, the quality of the stems has been reported as excellent for various industrial uses. Water transportation is to be had direct from the deposits to Wahdenay and Dryden, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway that two "free" scholarships covering four years in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University will be offered, subject to competitive examinations, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

Canada's fisheries' production during 1923 is estimated to be worth \$100,000,000 but the worth of the fishery in North America has increased in the past sixteen years from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000. The cost of heavy freight locomotives has risen from \$11,243 to \$53,550 each; passenger locomotives from \$10,657 to \$63,200 each; passenger coaches from \$7,500 to \$25,000 each; freight coaches from \$100 to \$2,801 each; and steel rates from \$23 to \$43 per ton.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. In the three provinces, the Indians harvested 61,600 bushels of corn, 2,600 bushels of oats, 62,324 bushels of barley. The report says they raised 58,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summered 20,000 acres of land, broke 2,200 ploughs and sowed 10,000 acres of grain and 8,516 of green feed.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Vatican has issued a denial of published reports of its intention to establish a wireless broadcasting station.

Minta E. Arbuckle, wife of Roscoe "Fatty" E. Arbuckle, was granted a divorce on the grounds of neglect to provide and desertion.

The little town of Flinching, near St. Etienne, in France, has the distinction of being the first community to form an "unhappy married men's club."

The death is announced of the Earl of Jersey, one of the large landowners of England, living nearly 26,000 acres. He was 56 years of age.

The Mexican Secretary of the Interior announces that the presidential elections will be held in July, since the peace of the republic is not seriously disturbed, and the rebellion is now practically suppressed.

The United States Government has agreed to sell a quantity of war material to the Oregon Government in Mexico. The decision is understood to have been prompted by the desire that government, which is faced by an armed uprising.

A mob of several thousand persons stormed a jail at the Colono district, Italy, and removed and lynched a prisoner, who was charged with having stolen from a cathedral a number of valuable receptacles containing relics of the saints.

Value of Farms
According to a recent official compilation it is found that out of every 100 people in Canada 51 live on farms. The 70,000 farms in Canada represent a gross worth of \$700,000,000, or about \$10,000 per farm, and produce an annual revenue of nearly \$1,500,000, an average income per farm of \$2,000 yearly.

Drydock At Esquimalt
Excavation work on the new Dominion Government drydock at Esquimalt has been progressing so rapidly during the past few months that the basin is almost ready for the construction work. Laying of concrete has commenced. The installation of the pumps and machinery will be started, in all probability, next summer.

You never can tell. Even a man of iron may look a bit rusty.

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Pageant Of Empire

Will Be Held at Wembley in Connection With Empire Exhibition

Arising from a suggestion made by the Prince of Wales that a pageant of the Empire should be held at Wembley in connection with the British Empire Exhibition, the year, steps are now being taken to organize such a pageant. For this purpose a special meeting of representatives of the Dominion was held at the War Office in London, when a preliminary discussion took place to form the pageant should take.

It is understood that special features suggested comprise a representation of the following: Early explorers; the mottoes of the Elizabethan period; the exploit of Robert The Bruce; English parliamentary and admiral; 1589-1657; development of transport; history of India; early settlement in Canada and Australia; missionary enterprise; abolition of slavery; history of South Africa; and the development of sport. Another feature will be a demonstration of rough riding.

The organizers of the Empire pageant will tour the Dominion in a short time, and will also visit the Sudans, with a view to obtaining characteristic exhibitions from each.

Building Deadly Weapon

U.S. Experts Develop a Powerful New Gun

The United States Army Ordnance experts have developed what they believe to be the heaviest and most powerful gun of its type in the world.

The new weapon is of the 14-inch calibre type, and is capable of hurling an armor-piercing projectile of 1,560 pounds for a distance of 23 miles.

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England's only state newspaper, The London Gazette, is 25 years old. Publication was inaugurated during the reign of Charles II. It was then known as The Oxford Gazette, the court having had to that a. because of the plague.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Supply is Ensured

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion, and who find the stomach unable to perform its usual function, is to take the blood tonic, and distract after eating the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food taken. In this condition some people foolishly resort to purgatives, but these only further aggravate the trouble.

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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It is human nature for man to look out for number one, but the charming young widow always looks out for number two.

"An Emily worth dying for is also worth living for and working for," H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Experience teaches people a lot of things they would rather not know.

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits

Women are on the whole more sickly than men, and the reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted, the nerves suffer, and a run-down condition takes root.

Because of the number of reasons for a woman to neglect her health, she can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the result is as you would expect—health in the body and side, shortness of breath, and bad colds disappear—the functions of the body then operate naturally, congestion and swelling are prevented, and perfect health results.

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How Bees Tell the Time

Interesting Experiment Made By a French Expert

An interesting experiment made some time ago by a French expert proves that bees know the time of day without the aid of a timepiece.

This expert began his test by breaking the fast in the open air at seven o'clock, partaking of light preserves and jam. At ten o'clock the table was cleared. For the midday meal no sweets were served, but at four o'clock there was a light lunch, with sweets. Within a week the bees came to understand these mealtimes so well that they came from all the surrounding places in such swarms that the food had to be served indoors afterward.

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A Diminutive Piano

The English seem like inventing or designing tiny things, and the latest of this nature is a miniature grand piano that has been the attraction in London amusement halls. Dimensions are not given, but it is so small that an ordinary finger covers several keys. It is perfect in every detail and correctly tuned.

The Proven Asthma Remedy

Since its existence, there has been no lack of anti-asthma remedies, but few have proved short-lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can claim. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on offering relief and making new converts.

Sea Mystery

Lifecat Carried Crew of Dead Men Off English Coast

Plunging through stormy winter seas off the southern coast of England, the steamer Innishmole sighted a lifeboat ahead, whiplashed and tossed by breaking waves.

Through their binoculars the officers of the Innishmole studied the tiny craft. Rolling on her wet thwarts were bodies of six men, dead.

Suddenly a great wave overturned the lifeboat. Only two bodies remained in the craft when the Innishmole reached the spot.

The dead men were well clothed, but had suffered terribly from exposure. There was no food, fresh water, nor care in the boat.

Barely decipherable ship's papers, found in the pocket of one of the dead men, indicated that the lifeboat was from the British ship Rocca. Beyond this there is no clue of the strange mystery of the sea.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Sure He Was Expected

The manager of a well-known hotel engaged a new doorman. When a man called and asked to see Mrs. Brown, the new attendant detained him with the customary, "But is Mrs. Brown expecting you?"

The caller withered him with a glance.

"My good man," he said, "Mrs. Brown was expecting me before I was born. She is my mother."

"Not at all,"

Passenger (in liner).—Is my wife forward? Conductor (politely).—She wasn't to me, sir!

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China Has Longest Canal

Covers Nearly 1,000 Miles and Crosses Two Large Rivers

The Grand Canal in China is by far the longest canal in the world. It reaches from Hangchow to Tientsin, the port of Peiping, and covers a distance of nearly one thousand miles. It crosses two of the world's largest rivers, the Hwang and the Yangtze. For about one hundred and thirty miles north of the Yangtze the canal is still navigable, but from that point to Tientsin it is choked with mud and is generally derelict. A plan is now on foot to reconstruct the northern sections. For the time being only about seven million dollars can be devoted to work that will put in order a section 109 miles in length. The reconstruction is in the hands of American engineers.

New Filtering Process

Takes the Color From Wine, Tea and Milk

Spectacular results in filtration have been obtained by a new invention of Doctor H. S. Hele-Shaw, who recently explained his method to members of the Royal Society in London.

The doctor has a stream-like filter along which liquid can be passed under pressure through many thousands of tightly packed, perforated sheets of paper. He claims he has taken the color out of red wine and tea, and has extracted the color from milk and left a tasteless, fluid-like water.

Increase In Trade

Considerable Increase is Shown Over the Previous Year

The total trade of Canada for the eight months ending November, 1922, is up \$175,515,665 in comparison with the corresponding eight months of the previous year. Total trade for November is up nearly three millions as compared with November of last year. Total trade for the eight months was \$1,211,911,624, 1922, \$1,138,245,366. For the month of November alone it was \$211,989,427 in 1922, and \$208,696,232 in 1921.

During the eight months period, both imports and exports are higher, exports showing an increase of \$70,510,000 and imports an increase of \$105,615,000.

Imports for the month of November compared with November, 1922, down four millions and domestic exports up approximately seven millions.

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Progressive Bedouins

A demand for folding chairs has been voiced by the Bedouins, who from time immemorial have done their sitting cross-legged. Recently a consignment of 2,000 of these chairs from Austria arrived at Aten.

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Offer Free Scholarships

C.P.R. Will Give Scholarships For 4 Years at McGill

Announcement regarding the conditions of two free scholarships in McGill University offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was made at the head office, Montreal, in a circular issued over the signature of Grant Hall, vice-president.

The scholarships cover four years tuition in architecture, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University and are offered subject to competitive examination to apprentices and other employees of the company under twenty-one years of age and to minor sons of employees.

The examination will be held at the University, Montreal, and at other centres throughout Canada in June, 1924. During the current year two scholarships were also offered and made available for the University of Montreal to French-speaking employees. It is the intention of the company to increase the number of scholarships available for the French-speaking candidates to four under conditions similar to those which prevail for the scholarships offered at McGill University.

Extending Canadian Trade

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. Mc. Callister, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

Read Building Programme In B.C.

A programme of road building in British Columbia which will involve the expenditure of about \$20,000,000 during the next five years, was outlined in the Legislature by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

The Farmer Has Awakened
Things have reached the point where nothing discourages a farmer more than to pick up a paper and see that the government is going to do something for him—Yates Centre, Kan., News.

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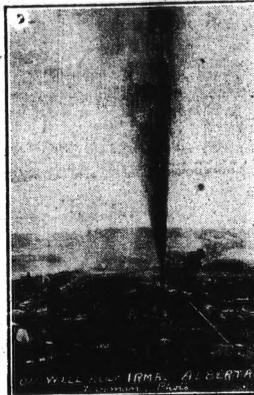
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Here and There

That the average weight of Alberta's 1923 wheat was 64 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George Hill, Dominion Grain Inspector at Calgary.

The season of navigation for the year 1923 is the longest since the year 1814, 107 years ago, according to a statement made at Quebec by Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer.

Two-thirds of Canada's exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition are now in England, most of these being already shipped. Among them is a massive silver nugget weighing nearly three tons, the biggest ever unearthed, which was dug up in Canada.

Twenty-nine million pounds of halibut were landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., during the past year, with figures for the month of December incomplete. This total is considerably in excess of the previous year. Five large shipments were made to Chicago and other middle Western points.

E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian National Railway, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Province of Quebec Safety League, succeeding the late Lord Shaughnessy, who was its first honorary president. The object of the League is to institute safeguards for the protection of life, especially children, providing protected playgrounds and streets.

It is estimated by the provincial tourist bureau of the Province of Quebec that 123,000 American automobiles visited the province in 1923. Of this number 40,000 travelled over the King Edward Highway, the principal route of automobile travel across the border, motorizing to Montreal and a record in the annals of that thoroughfare as regards American cars.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, of St. John, New Brunswick, has closed a contract to supply lubricating oils of all kinds to all Canadian Pacific steamships plowing the Atlantic ports. This is said to be the largest contract for lubricating oils ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located in East St. John.

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